

Washington, Feb. 8.—Arizona, cloudy Friday; snow northern, probably rain southern; Saturday fair.

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New York, Feb. 8.—Silver, 65 3/4; Mexican dollars, 50 1/2; copper, quiet, unchanged.

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AMENDMENTS TO TARIFF

Small Changes Made in Philippine Bill of Last Year

PATTERSON LOSES OUT

Colorado Senator Again Turned Down, this Time on Eight Hour Law

Washington, Feb. 9.—Almost the entire session of the Senate today was devoted to consideration of the urgent deficiency bill, which was passed practically as it was reported from the committee on appropriations. The only discussion in connection with the bill was over the amendment suggested by Mr. Patterson to strike out the provision relieving all alien workmen on the canal from operation of the eight hour law.

Mr. Patterson contended that to require men to labor more than eight hours a day in the tropics was not humane, and argued that the requirement would do injustice to American labor.

Several Senators on both sides of the chamber contested his position. The amendment was voted down without resort to a roll call.

The House today ground out its usual semi-monthly grist of private pensions, passing in 72 minutes 429 bills for the benefit of veterans who have been barred for one reason or another from coming in under the general statute. Seventy-five per cent of the beneficiaries are either blind or bedridden.

This order, with a number of minor bills and the passage of two amendments to the Philippine tariff act of 1905, constituted transactions of the day. The tariff amendments place American cotton goods on an equality so far as cost of production is concerned with European goods. Low grades of shoes were admitted at a lower tariff.

LAND GRANT BACK TAKES UP AGAIN

Probably Will be Paid Without Further Contest County Seat Notes

(Special to Review.) Tombstone, Feb. 9.—Sheriff Hunt was called to Naco today to get a prisoner who has been convicted of stealing coal at that place from the railroad company and sentenced to serve six months in the county jail.

Undersheriff Wallace was unable to be at his post of duty today, owing to his becoming a victim of the grippe, being forced to go to bed.

Recorder Frank Hare is still confined to his home suffering with the grippe, but is reported as improving. The following marriage licenses were issued in the Probate Court today:

Jose Nativada to wed Tula Morega, both of Benson; Harrison Jacobs to wed Emma Zackery, both of Bisbee; Antonio Bujado to wed Rosario Montano, both of Paradise.

Mary Wood, of Bisbee, has brought suit for divorce in the District Court because of non-support. Wood's residence is not known, but it is supposed to be in Frankford, Kentucky. He is a traveling man by occupation. Messrs. Flannigan, Flannigan & Sames are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

L. S. Williams, of Williams, who was in the city yesterday, was here in the interest of the Perrin Land Grant people in regard to back taxes due on the Babocomari grant, on which suit was brought in the District Court, but through some default in the drawing up of the papers the case was decided in favor of the defendant. Another action is about to be brought by the Territory to collect the taxes, which amount to several thousand dollars. It is very probable that Mr. Williams will advise the grant people to settle before the case is again brought into court, as the costs will be increased considerably if it is allowed to go that far.

Tax Attorney Gilmore is at work preparing a new form of complaint to be used in the filing of cases against back tax property, in order to remove the defaults that were found by the court in the old complaints. As soon as this work is completed and the blanks printed there will be some

MARK SMITH ADVISED TO REST FORAKER AMENDMENT IS IN

(Special to Review.) Washington, Feb. 9.—On the advice of his physician, Delegate Mark Smith today left the capital for Hot Springs, Va., for a few days rest. Mr. Smith recently contracted a heavy cold, which in his state of physical exhaustion, due to unceasing labors since the assembling of Congress against the joint statehood bill, threatened to terminate in serious complications unless he secured immediate rest. Having been prevailed upon to take this it is felt that no serious results are now likely to his health.

Delegate Smith's departure was made from the city only after Senator Foraker today introduced in the Senate his amendment of last year to the statehood bill, providing that Arizona and New Mexico vote separately upon jointure in the event of the jointure bill passing Congress. It is felt here tonight that this amendment will be adopted, if the bill is not defeated out and out. Mr. Smith expressed high hope on departing. Introduction of the amendment determines that Senator Foraker will push his fight in behalf of Arizona with all his old time vigor, despite rumors to the contrary that have lately been circulated.

A WEST VIRGINIA TOWN BURNS

New City is Destroyed in High Gale by Flames

New Martinsville, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Fire broke out in Lionel, a new town near here today, and before it could be extinguished nearly every business house was destroyed. About 800 of the 1500 inhabitants are without homes. The financial loss is more than \$200,000.

The flames spread from house to house with great rapidity. Assistance was sent from Wheeling and also from Cameron, and dynamite was resorted to, but a high wind carried the flames along, licking up everything in their path.

SANTA FE TRAIN DITCHED. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—Passenger train number 8, west bound on the Santa Fe, was derailed near Bellemont, west of Flagstaff, this morning. It is stated at the local Santa Fe offices that the wreck was not a serious one, and that no one was injured.

FOURTEEN BODIES STILL IN COAL MINE

Eleven Men Rescued Alive and Six Bodies Recovered

Hinton, W. Va., Feb. 9.—It is now practically settled that there were 31 men in the Parali mine, near Oak Hill, Fayette county, when the explosion occurred yesterday. Eleven were rescued alive and six bodies have been recovered, leaving fourteen in the mine.

Some of those rescued alive are badly injured and two will likely die. The dead bodies so far taken out are those of Geo. Morris, Joe Spears, Hans Covia, Jos. Hunter, Joe Langle.

One of the bodies is yet unidentified. All are white. Robert Gill, who was rescued alive, has both legs broken, and Donald Bell is badly crushed. The men rescued alive were not in the part of the mine where the explosion occurred, which accounts for their rescue.

thing doing in the back tax line. It behooves every property owner that has allowed his taxes to go delinquent to dig up before the case is filed in court, as the costs pile up rapidly, and there is no getting away from the judgment in case the property is sold. Better dig up and save a few dollars as well as your property before some one else buys it in.

The articles of incorporation of the Manville Electric Company, with a principal office at Bisbee were filed in the County Recorder's office this morning. The company is formed with a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 1,000 shares with a par value of \$10 each. The incorporators are J. P. Manville and J. J. MacNeil, who with J. J. Mackey form the first board of directors of the company. The company proposes, according to the articles of incorporation, to carry on a general electrical business. To operate and maintain an electric railway, run an electrical store for the sale of all kinds of electric supplies. The company is incorporated for a term of twenty-five years, and will begin operations at once.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth left last evening for a visit with her parents in the vicinity of Safford.

BELIEVES IT DID GOOD

Assessor O'Reilly Thinks Territorial Gathering will have Effect

BETT. RUNDERSTANDING

Prevails Among Assessors and With Attorney General as Result

B. J. O'Reilly, county assessor, has returned from a trip to Phoenix, where he attended a meeting of the county assessors, the object of the meeting being to make a more uniform system of taxation for all the counties in the territory. This call was made by Auditor John H. Page, and interests every taxpayer in the territory either directly or indirectly. The following were the assessors present: B. J. O'Reilly, Cochise county; C. L. Houck, Navajo; Walter Brown, Mohave; B. A. Cameron, Coconino; Gus Livingston, Yuma; Frank Luke, Maricopa; D. J. Sullivan, Yavapai; L. W. Wakefield, Pima. Among the assessors absent was Mr. Birdno, of Graham county.

Auditor Page presided over the meeting and Attorney General Clark acted as legal advisor. All classes of property were taken up and discussed.

One of the most important things decided upon was to adhere, so far as practicable, to the statutory standard of assessing everything at its cash value. There has heretofore existed a practice of placing a valuation on property for assessment purposes, smaller than the established cash value of the property, it having been the custom rather than a desire to deviate from the statute. It is admitted that the cash value of any property is apt to be lower than the value placed upon it by the owner, and in order not to err against the property owner there has been a tendency to rate many kinds of property too low. The result of the new practice of assessing property at its full cash value should result in very greatly increasing the total valuation of the Territory. The present system leaves a bad impression throughout the States as to the actual wealth of Arizona. It is not necessarily that the property owners will have to pay more taxes, because there is a certain amount to be raised each year, and if placed on a uniform basis and closely listed the rate will be much smaller and some property will be listed that perhaps is now evading taxation entirely.

The assessors also devoted a part of the session to the discussion of technical questions which they have had to deal with from time to time in their official positions. They went into detail relative to their rights and duties in the various complicated situations which sometimes confront them, and heretofore questionable points in law. Attorney General Clark clearly advised them what to do and what not to do.

A discussion was made as to the best ways and means to secure a uniform assessment in each county, on the same kind of property, so there would not appear such a startling difference in valuation as has occurred sometimes on the same class of property in two adjoining counties. Special attention was paid to the classes of property in which there is most likely to be a disparity. To ascertain the most effective way of establishing a cash value of different classes of property, and for the guidance of all the assessors a few simple rules were agreed upon and adopted.

One conclusion arrived at between the assessors was that in the event any assessor or county board of equalization shall return any kind of property at an inadequate valuation, making it necessary for the Territorial Board of Equalization to raise the valuation as a whole, the responsibility for it shall rest on the local Board of Equalization of the county in which the point arose. The point is that the Territorial Board can not deal with individual property owners, and if it shall be manifest that the valuation in a certain county should be raised it could only be because the local county officials had not done their work thoroughly.

Mr. O'Reilly stated yesterday that this meeting had done more good for the Territory generally than anything else that has happened for some time. It has established a basis upon which taxes are to be raised, and gets the real value of the Territory of Arizona before the people throughout the states in a true light. He stated that these rules would apply in all the counties this year.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9.—Testifying today in the Valencia investigation, Frank J. Campbell and H. Hawkins, passengers on the ill-fated vessel, declared that there was no discipline on board the vessel after she struck and that her officers made no attempt to prevent passengers from crowding the boats.

No orders from the officers could be heard on the vessel, and the witnesses declared that the equipment of the vessel's boats was faulty. There was no great sea running when the rescue fleet stood off the wreck, and a life raft could have been sent into the Valencia as she lay on the rocks during the morning of the second day after the accident occurred.

REYNOLDS' NOMINATION UPHOLD BY SENATE

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate committee on territories today gave hearing to J. W. Reynolds, against whom charges were filed in connection with his nomination to succeed himself as territorial secretary of New Mexico. After the hearing the committee unanimously decided to report on the nomination favorably.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAMBER COMMERCE

President Hood Will Call Organization Together Next Week

President J. T. Hood yesterday announced his intention of calling a special meeting of the Bisbee Chamber of Commerce some time during the next week for the purpose of devising ways and means insuring the success of an election, which the City Council will be petitioned to call, for the purpose of again voting on the question of issuing sewer bonds.

President Hood is satisfied that another election will insure the success of the bond issue, for the reason that a great many property owners, resting secure in the idea that the bonds would carry beyond a doubt, remained away from the polls on account of the bad weather.

In speaking of the matter yesterday Mr. Hood said:

"Personally I know of five substantial and heavy property owners in Bisbee who remained away from the polls on that day, all of whom were favorable to the bond issue. I have no doubt that fifty additional votes could have been secured for the bond issue if any effort had been made to get out the vote. We should have another election on the question at once. It is too important to the best interests of the city to allow it to go by default. Already the result of the election on the sewer bonds is making itself felt in real estate circles, and it would be unfair to Bisbee to allow this important municipal improvement to go dead without making another effort."

Mr. Hood has expressed the sentiment of a great majority of the property owners of the city. A property owner on Brewery Avenue is advertising his property for sale, giving as his reason the failure of the sewer bonds to carry, and there is a general disappointment manifested because of the unlooked for outcome of the election.

There is no doubt that another election on this issue would be successful. Taxpayers have been shown that it is necessary for them to take an interest in this most important of municipal improvements, and they are eager for the Council to again submit the question to the qualified voters.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW IN THE TWENTIETH

Herrera and Hermann Put up Good Exhibition Last Night

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Kid Hermann of Chicago, and Aurelio Herrera, of Bakersfield, Cal., fought a 20-round draw before the Pacific Athletic Club tonight.

The fight was an interesting one and a splendid exhibition of cleverness on Hermann's part and of aggressiveness on the part of Herrera. From the first to the fifteen round Hermann had a decided lead on points, using his left to Herrera's body successfully, and in feinting, of which there was a great deal. Herrera, who was the stronger, showed the hardest punch.

GROSS INCOMPETENCY COST LIFE IN VALENCIA DISASTER

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WILL BUY THE LAST LINK

Report Says That Phelps-Dodge Have Deal Under Way

STRAIGHT COKE LINE

From Coal Fields To Douglas And Bisbee From Dawson to be Secured

El Paso, Feb. 9.—Negotiations between the Phelps-Dodge company are said to be under way for the Rock Island line between Santa Rosa and Tucumcari, New Mexico. With this stretch of track, fifty-nine miles in length, in its possession, the great copper company would own a direct line from the smelters in Douglas, Arizona, to the coal fields at Dawson, New Mexico, a distance of 680 miles.

For a number of months operations were pushed forward actively on the survey of a line from Dawson through Las Vegas, to a point near Torrance, New Mexico.

Of late work on this line has been lagging. The preliminary survey has been completed, but the survey has not been revised, and the surveyors are given to understand that there is no need of haste in finishing the work.

Of the officials of the road who are conversant with the situation, none are inclined to speak at present. It is generally understood that the two railroad companies are haggling, and that no agreement has yet been reached.

The desirability of owning the entire line from Dawson to Douglas has been recognized for some time past, and the Phelps-Dodge company, it is said, is determined to obviate the necessity of paying tolls to the Rock Island on every car of coke.

For a time it was thought to accomplish this end by the construction of the Las Vegas cutoff. Of late it is said that the railroad officials have inclined to favor the purchase of the Rock Island track over the gap between Santa Rosa and Tucumcari, if satisfactory terms can be made.

ASSESSOR AFTER SHEEPMEN.

Alleged That Bands Have Been Brought in From Coconino to Dodge Taxation.

County Assessor B. J. O'Reilly left yesterday for Tres Alamos, in the vicinity of Benson, on official business. He will probably be absent from the city for a couple of days.

It is stated that the business of the Assessor in the neighborhood of Tres Alamos is to head off a party of Coconino county sheepmen who have lately dodged into Cochise county with extensive bands for the purpose, presumably, of dodging the assessor of Coconino county and escaping taxation. If this is the object it will fail of benefit, for the Cochise county assessor is out to do business.

BIG VERMONT STORM.

Capital of State Has Thirty Inches of Snow in Day.

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 9.—The heaviest snow storm recorded here in twenty years prevailed today in Montpelier. Local street car traffic is demoralized. The storm also delayed trains on the steam roads. In this city thirty inches of snow fell.